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Applicant

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**METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
EMBEDDING A HYPERLINK WITHIN A VERSION OF A PAPER**

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Dear Sir,

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the information listed on the attached SB08A/B form(s) be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of U.S. Patent(s) and U.S. Patent Application Publication(s) listed on the attached SB08A form is not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of foreign patent documents as well as the information listed on the attached SB08B form is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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- ☐ The statement specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); or
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Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this information is material to patentability of the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from the listed information.

Additionally, the Applicant submitted information disclosure statements (IDSs) in the present application on the following dates:

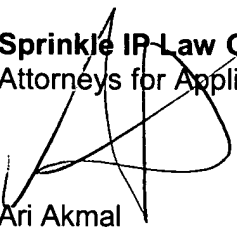
1. July 28, 2004;
2. February 27, 2006; and
3. February 27, 2008.

The Applicant notes that in the copies of the listing of references (Form 1449s) submitted with this IDS, not all the references listed in the above IDSs were initialed by the Examiner to indicate that the references cited therein were considered. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited in the above-listed IDSs and not previously considered and forward a copy of the initialed Form 1449s to the Applicant. A copy of the above-listed IDSs are attached and numbered, respectively as listed above, for the convenience of the Examiner. Please advise if additional copies of references are requested.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement; however, if Applicant is in error, the Director is hereby authorized to deduct any and all appropriate fees from Deposit Account 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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